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Let's 'Play Checkers!

By "HOPPER, The Checker King"

HOW would you like to be the checker champ of your neighborhood? It's real easy if you learn to play by numbers, the way the champions do. All you have to do is number your checkerboard as in Diagram One. The Black checkers always go on the low numbered squares, and the Whites on the high numbers from 21 to 32.

One—The Numbered Board



Now you are ready for your first step in becoming an expert. One of the best traps is the side "Two for One" shown in Diagram Two. This clever trap shows Black ready to win by moving 13 to 17. White jumps 22 to 13, Black sweeps down the board from square 15 to 22, and White throws in the sponge!

Another one quite similar is: Black checkers on 1, 6 and 8, White Men on 10, 15 and 19. In this teaser the winning move for Black is 8 to 11. White jumps the checker from 15 to 8, and Black skips from 6 to 15 to 24. How do you like that one?

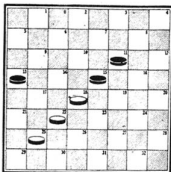
The same stunt, with the White checkers winning, is as follows: Blacks on 11, 15 and 18. Whites on 22, 25, and 24. Can you see how White wins? If not, try 24 to 19 and see what happens!

Now put on your "Thinking Cap" and see if you can figure this one out: Black

checkers on 24, 19 and 15, White on 28, 26 and 31. It is White's turn to move and win.

Practice these clever trick plays over several times and then try them out at your next checker game. Also, watch for the next issue, with more of these secret moves of the checker champs.

Two—Black to move and win



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The Circus and SUE

By CLAIRE S. MOE



WHILE CARLO, SAM AND SUE ARE GUESTS OF THE MAESTRO, CARLO AND THE MAESTRO ARGUE OVER THE CUSTODY OF SUE. IN A FIT OF TEMPER CARLO STRIKES THE MAESTRO DOWN

OH, WHAT HAVE I DONE?



OH, OH... MY HEAD!

CARLO / HE'S COMING TO!

THANK THE HEAVENS!



WITH THE MAESTRO RECOVERED, CARLO IS REMORSEFUL

AH, MAESTRO, CARLO IS ASHAMED... HE LEAVES!



COME, COME, CARLO... IT IS NOT SO BAD...

AH, SUE... I SHALL MAKE YOU A GREAT MUSICIAN...

THANK YOU MAESTRO... BUT SAM... CAN'T HE STAY HERE, TOO?



AH, SAM... OF COURSE, HE SHALL STAY TOO! TOGETHER WE'LL BE ONE BIG, HAPPY FAMILY!

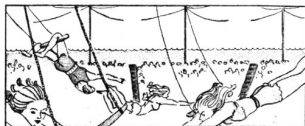
...AND, MAESTRO... DID YOU LIVE ALONE HERE? BEFORE WE CAME?



THAT'S SWELL! DO WE EAT AS MUCH EVERY MEAL AS WE DID LAST TIME, MAESTRO?

SHE IS OF BAD HEALTH... MY WIFE... SHE WILL NOT LIVE LONG. NOW SHE IS AWAY TO SEEK MORE STRENGTH...





AS TIME PASSES MAESTRO AND SUE GROW CLOSER, HE CONFIDES IN HER, SHE IN HIM.

CHILD, I HAVE NOT YET TOLD YOU OF MY OWN LITTLE SUE WHO PASSED AWAY.

NO... WHAT WAS SHE LIKE, MAESTRO....



SHE WOULD BE YOUR AGE HAD SHE LIVED, AND SHE HAD A BRIGHT AND HAPPY FACE... LIKE YOU....

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?



I WAS ON TOUR... WHEN I RETURNED... .. SHE WAS GONE... SUDDENLY, LIKE THAT... .. LIKE A SUMMER BREEZE THAT DIES DOWN AT EVENING...

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN VERY SAD, MAESTRO



COME, I WILL SHOW YOU....



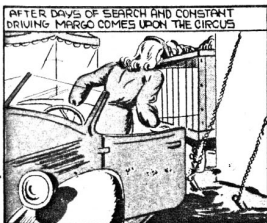
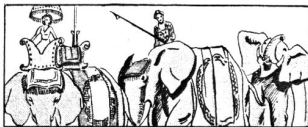
THE SORROW NEVER LEFT MY HEART... JUST A LITTLE... SINCE YOU CAME

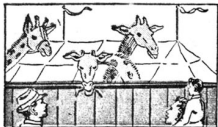


I HOPE I CAN MAKE YOU HAPPIER, MAESTRO

AND HERE SHE LIES, NOW... MY LITTLE SUE...







NOW AND FOR THE LAST TIME
WILL YOU GIVE UP SUE?



CONTROL YOURSELF,
MARGO... I DON'T
KNOW WHERE SHE IS
...DETECTIVES ARE
LOOKING FOR HER NOW

YOU LIE YOU ARE A THIEF.... I'M GOING
TO HAVE YOU ARRESTED BEFORE I LEAVE
HERE UNLESS YOU TURN SUE OVER TO ME...



I DOUBT YOU WILL...



IF YOU THINK BACK A LITTLE...
...AND IF YOU VALUE
YOUR HAPPINESS

HOW... HOW CAN YOU
BE SO SPITEFUL?



SPITEFUL? REALLY MARGO...
YOU HARDLY DO ME JUSTICE...
I AM PLAYING FOR STAKES...
HIGH STAKES....

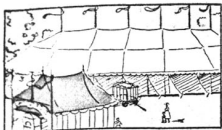
HOW I DESPISE
YOU! MY OWN
SISTER!

DON'T CLASS ME AS YOUR
SISTER! I HATE YOU AND
ALL YOU STAND FOR!



I WANTED EXCITEMENT... I
RAN AWAY WITH A CIRCUS...
AND FOR EVER AFTER WAS
CONDEMNED BY MY OWN
FATHER....

YOU WERE A FOOL ...



CHRISTMAS CAPERS



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IN
White Goddess

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IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, THE SHIP, ATHENA WAS WRECKED OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA. ONE OF THE SHIP'S CREW, A SAILOR NAMED BRINY BILL RESCUED LITTLE JOAN TREVOR, TINY DAUGHTER OF A BRITISH ARMY CAPTAIN.

UPON REACHING THE SHORE, THE EXHAUSTED SAILOR SANK INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS... DURING WHICH TIME ZUMA, A HIDEOUS WITCH-DOCTOR ABDUCTED THE TINY JOAN AND INFLUENCED THE NATIVES INTO BELIEVING THAT THE CHILD WAS A GODDESS SENT TO RULE THE PEOPLE THROUGH HIM...

TWENTY YEARS LATER, GARY HALE, A YOUNG AMERICAN HUNTING IN THE AFRICAN JUNGLE--CHANCED TO SEE ORA, THE WHITE GODDESS AND UPON INFORMING BRINY BILL...THE TWO GO BACK INTO THE JUNGLE TO SEARCH FOR HER.

MEANWHILE...ORA ESCAPES FROM ZUMA AND SEEKING THE PLACE WHERE SHE LAST SAW THE WHITE MAN, SHE IS UNAWARE OF A MENACING FIGURE UNTIL...



TERRIFIED, ORA FINDS HERSELF IN THE GRASP OF A MIGHTY GORILLA...



ORA STRUGGLES IN VAIN AS THE HULKING BRUTE CARRIES HER OFF INTO THE JUNGLE...



1 SUDDENLY A HUGE PYTHON DROPS FROM A TREE...



AS THE HISSING SNAKE RAPIDLY COILS AROUND THE TWO STARTLED FIGURES, THE GREAT APE WRENCHES ORA FREE AND RAISING HER ALOFT, FLINGS HER TO SAFETY...

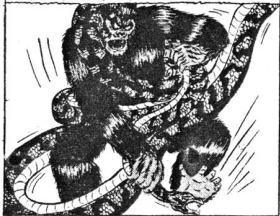


THEN STARTS THE VICIOUS STRUGGLE BETWEEN THESE TWO JUNGLE GIANTS AS THE GREAT APE TRIES TO FREE HIMSELF FROM THE ENORMOUS COILS...

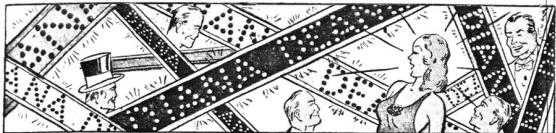


SNARLING AND ROARING WITH FANGS BARED, THE GORILLA GRASPS THE SNAKE'S HEAD AND...

WITH MIGHTY FORCE, CRUSHES IT BENEATH HIS FOOT...



AS THE STRANGLING COILS OF THE DEAD PYTHON UNFOLD, THE BLEEDING, CRUSHED GORILLA SETS FORTH A MIGHTY ROAR OF VICTORY. HERE HE SINKS DOWN EXHAUSTED...



SEEING THE GOYILLA FALL, ORA RUSHES TO FETCH WATER FOR THE BEAST WHO HAD SAVED HER LIFE...



GATEFULLY, THE HUGE APE GULPS DOWN THE WATER



A SHORT TIME LATER, ORA CONTINUES HER SEARCH WITH THE LOYAL GORILLA TRAILING AFTER HER.

MEANWHILE...BRINY AND GARY ARE RAPIDLY PUSHING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE JUNGLE...



SAY, GARY...YUH DON'T THINK NOTHIN' COULDA HAPPENED TO HER SINCE YUH LAS' SAW HER, DO YUH?



UNAWARE THAT ZUMA, THE WITCH-DOCTOR IS STEALTHILY FOLLOWING THEM



WHEN, SUDDENLY...

THERE SHE IS, BRINY!!

GOOD GOD! THAT GORILLA IS ABOUT TO ---



HEARING A NOISE, ORA RUSHES TO THE
GORILLA FOR PROTECTION... AND ...



AS BRINY AND GARY STEP INTO VIEW,
HE ROARS A MIGHTY CHALLENGE ...



THAT'S HER! THAT'S HER!
SHE'S THE ACTRESS OF
HER MOTHER---I'D
KNOW HER
ANYWHERE!



REALIZING THE TWO MEN COME AS FRIENDS,
ORA SILENCES THE GORILLA AS BRINY FALLS
AT HER FEET IN JOY AND THANKSGIVING.

MY LITTLE MITE... I KNEW
I'D FIND YOU... I KNEW...



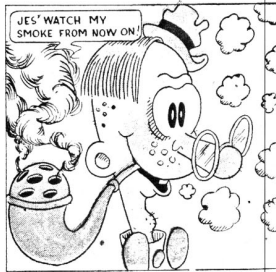
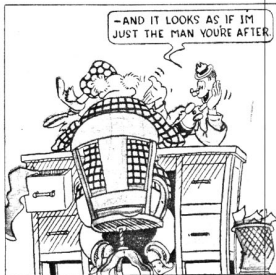
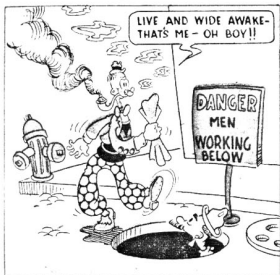
AT THE SAME TIME ZUMA HAS ALSO RECOGNIZED
ORA AND SEETHING WITH HATE AND FURY...

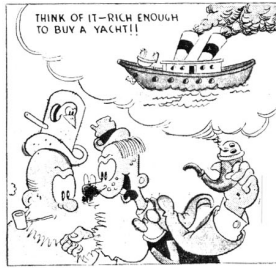
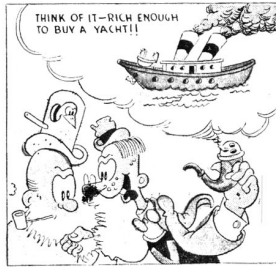


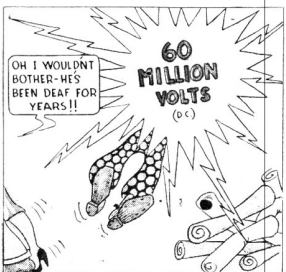
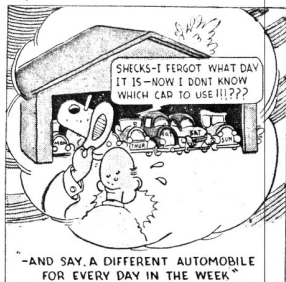
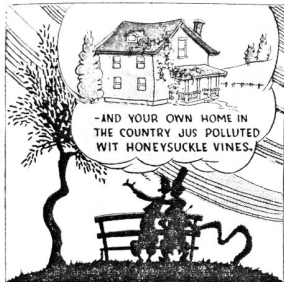
HE AIMS A POISONED ARROW STRAIGHT
AT HER HEART.



CONTINUED.







TICKLERS

"I HAD A MUFFLER,
GLOVES, AND EARMUFFS
MADE OUT OF IT!"



"HEY! YOU'RE ONLY
SUPPOSED TO
REST 8 BARS!"



"HURT YOUR
ARM, JOE?"

"IT'S A GREAT FIGHT
FOLKS-AND I WISH
YOU WERE HERE!"



"I SLEPT IN IT FOR A MONTH
BEFORE I DISCOVERED THAT
IT WAS A BOOKCASE."

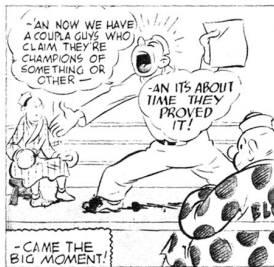
CRACK

WHA

Smile

BLOCK *and* FALL





COME ON,
YOU MUGGS,
GET TO
WORK!

MILLIE!

-SO YOU'D DOUBLE-CROSS A PAL, WOULD
YOU, JUST WATCH MY STEAM NOW!

G'WAN-YOU'RE FULL
OF STEAM-YOU
BIG BAG OF
WIND!

I'M
MAD
NOW!

YOU'RE NOT ONLY
MAD-YOU'RE CRAZY!

GOSH-I NEVER
THOUGHT IT
WAS IN 'EM.

RIDE 'IM,
COWBOY-

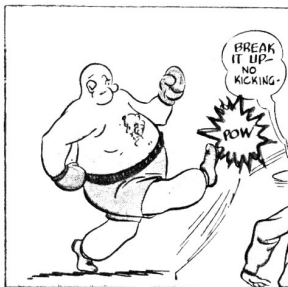
BOY!
IS THIS
A GRUDGE
FIGHT!

BIFF'

POW-

THAT AIN'T
FAIR-YOU
AINT SUP-
POSED TO
CHOKE,
A GUY.

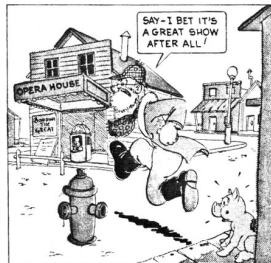
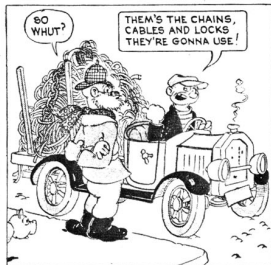
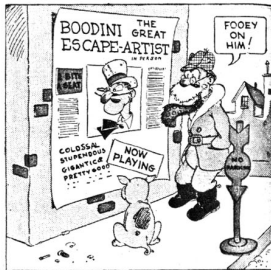
YEAH-WELL
CHOKIN'S TOO
GOOD FOR
YOU!

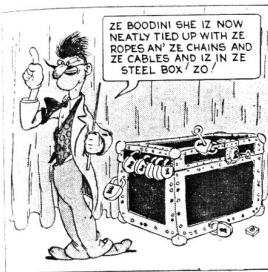




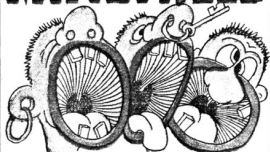
BOODINI!

THE GREAT



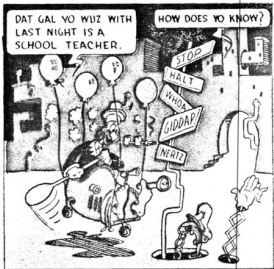


MINSTRELS



RAZZEE DAZZLE GOBBLE GOBBLE SIS BOOM BAH
WE ALWAYS TAKE A SHOWER IN COAL BLACK TAR





MAGIC

MAD

MAKE MAGIC
YOUR HOBBY—

NOTICE!!!

BOSCO IS IN A GOOD
MOOD TODAY SO HE'S
GONNA GIVE YOU ONE
OF HIS VERY
BEST TRICKS!

BOSCO TAKES A
DOZEN HANDKER-
CHIEF AND MAKES
THEM DISAPPEAR
ONE BY ONE BY
MERELY SNAP-
PING HIS WRIST!

HERE IS THE
SECRET!!

BOSCO HAD A
SMALL TIN CUP
HIDDEN IN THE
PALM OF HIS HAND.
THE CUP IS TIED TO
AN ELASTIC BAND WHICH
IS FASTENED UP HIS SLEEVE!
HE SIMPLY STUFFS THE HANDKERCHIEF
INTO THE CUP WHICH HE HOLDS IN
HIS HAND. HE LETS GO OF THE CUP
AND THE ELASTIC STRING
PULLS THE WHOLE WORKS
—UP INTO THE SLEEVE!!

SMALL CUP
IS CONCEALED
IN HAND

ELASTIC
STRING



MAGIC MADE EASY

LEARN TO BE AN AMATEUR MAGICIAN! BOSCO WILL FURNISH YOU WITH ALL THE TRICKS YOU CAN USE !!

MAKE MAGIC YOUR HOBBY—

NOTICE!!!

BOSCO IS IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY SO HE'S GONNA GIVE YOU ONE OF HIS VERY BEST TRICKS!

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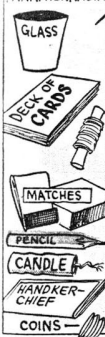
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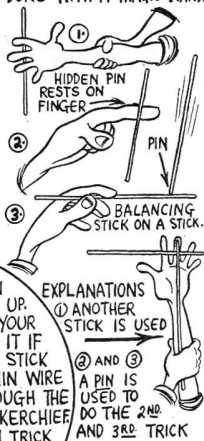
MAGICIAN'S PARAPHERNALIA



FOLD A BIG HANDKERCHIEF IN HALF AND ROLL IT UP. NOW BALANCE IT ON YOUR NOSE! YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU STICK A THIN WIRE THROUGH THE HANDKERCHIEF WHEN TRICK IS DONE, JUST FOLD IT & PUT INTO POCKET.

THE MAGIC COIN— TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO TAKE ONE OF THE COINS ON THE TABLE AND MARK IT—THEN MIX IT WITH THE COINS AGAIN. YOU CAN FIND THE COIN BY "SMELLING" IT! (THE COIN IS STILL WARM FROM HANDLING—YOU CAN FEEL THE HEAT WITH YOUR TENDER NOSE!)

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EASY

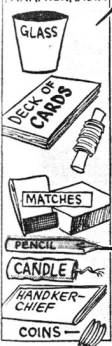
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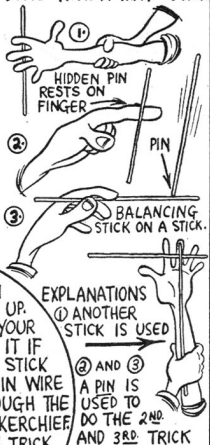


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Funny Stuff

WARNING

Fred: That big truck ran over me and then the driver hollered, "Look out."

Arthur: What did you do?

Fred: I crawled to the sidewalk. I thought the big bruiser was coming back.



IN HIS STEPS

"Did you say this was a one-step?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Sure", replied the bashful cowboy.

"I just wondered," she replied demurely. "You've stepped on me four times already."

THE BLESSIN'S OF TOBACCO

Wife: Won't you quit smoking that old pipe, Harold?

Husband: I should say not. It's the only way I can ever get to talk to you alone, dear. When I light it, your mother always leaves the room.

SUCKER

"Succor, succor," wailed the damsel in distress.

"Do you think I look like one? Try someone else," responded the not-too-gallant youth.

SAFETY FIRST

Old Timer: No, I gave up guiding hunting parties a year ago. Got tired of being mistook for a deer and shot at. I'm a fishing gude now.

Tourist: Is that safer?

Old Timer: Well, nobody ain't took me for a fish yet.

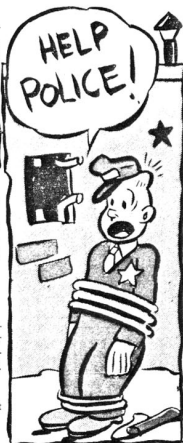
UNSUITABLE

Letter from a department store: This will acknowledge the return of the sports coat which you stated was entirely unsuitable for your western trip, and we have credited your account with \$89.50. We beg leave to return the following items which somehow found their way into the pockets of the garment:

Receipted bill from Grand Hotel, Tuscon.

Package of postcard views from Las Vegas.

Folder descriptive of trip to Rainbow Bridge.



Funny STUFF

POWER

Walter: Why is a rabbit's foot luckier than a mule's foot?
Hiram: Were you ever kicked by a mule?



ARITHMETIC LESSON

Teacher: A horse, tied, to a rope twenty feet long, wanted to get to a haystack one hundred feet away. How did he do it?
Annie: That's easy, teacher, he just walked over to the haystack. The rope wasn't tied to anything.

PAR

Young Man: When we are married, how much do you think it will take to support Florence?
Father: How much is your annual income, young man?
Young Man: Ten thousand dollars a year.
Father: That's exactly what it will take.

QUESTION

Is a clothing store a vestry? A pantry? Or a coterie?

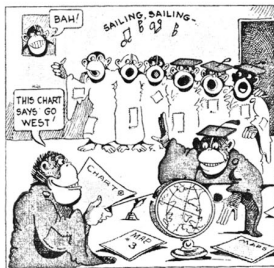
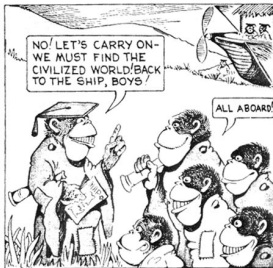
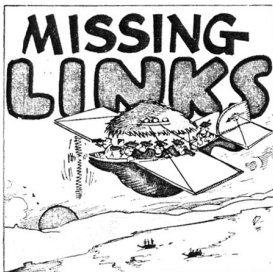
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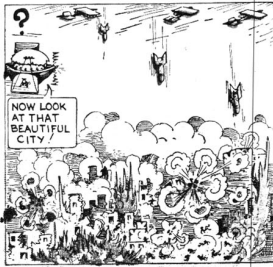
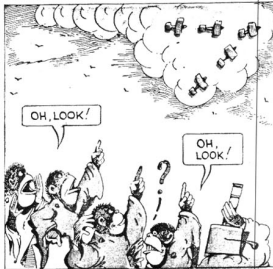
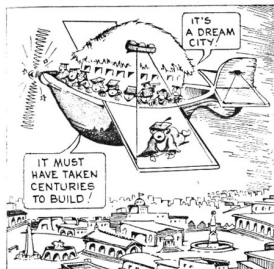
Merchant: Do they sell things on the installment plan in England like they do in this country?
Visiting Foreigner: I don't know. Why do you ask?
Merchant: Every time I see you, you are wearing one eye glass. I thought maybe you hadn't completed the payment on your spectacles.

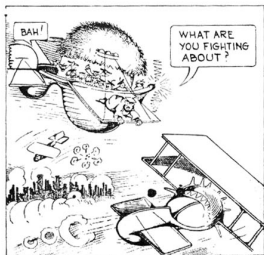
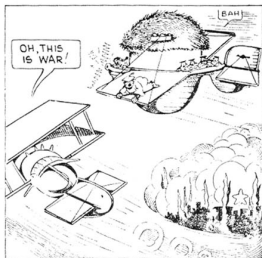
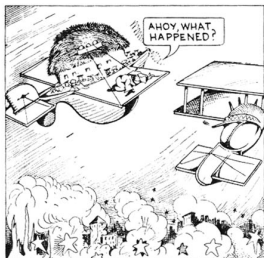
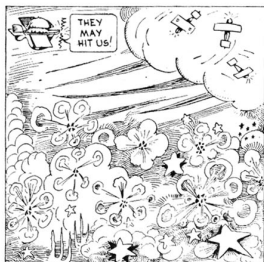
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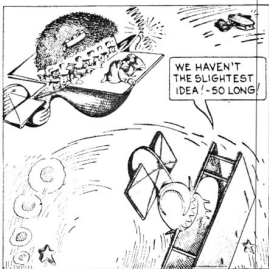
Father: Do you really think you learned something, my boy, during your last year at college?
Son: Yes, indeed, dad. I learned how to express my ignorance in scientific terms.



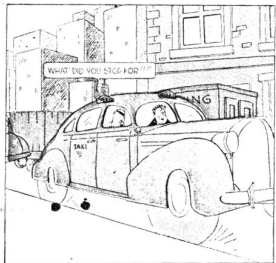
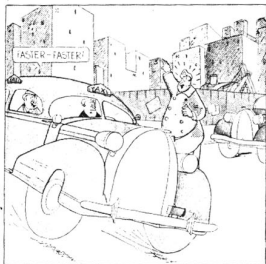
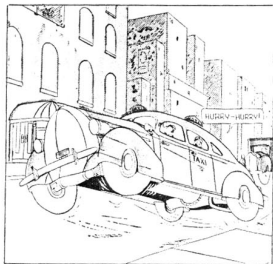








Jitney Joe



ABDALLAH



KING BARBAR CELEBRATES HIS VICTORY OVER THE WICKED KING RAHMID, AND GIVES A FEAST IN HONOR OF ABDALLAH. KOHAN, ONE OF THE KING'S ADVISERS, IS JEALOUS OF THE ATTENTION PAID ABDALLAH.



KOHAN, WHILE HUNTING IN THE MOUNTAINS, LEARNS OF A HUGE OGRE THAT HAS BEEN IMPRISONED IN A CAVE FOR CENTURIES



BRIBING THE PEASANTS TO HELP HIM, HE LOOSENS THE ROCK THAT KEEPS THE OGRE PRISONER - THEN RETURNS TO THE CITY.

NEHAL, THE YOUNG SON OF KOHAN, IS PLAYING IN THE STREETS WHEN THE OGRE, FINALLY HAVING BROKEN AWAY THE LOOSENED ROCK FROM THE CAVE -



ATTACKS THE CITY. NEHAL IS CAPTURED BY THE BEAST.



ABDALLAH GOES FORTH TO KILL THE OGRE AS
KURAN WATCHES FROM THE PALACE WINDOW



HA-HA! JUST AS I
THOUGHT ABDALLAH
WILL BE KILLED, AND
KING BARBAR WILL
ONCE MORE COME
TO RESPECT ME!

KURAN GLOATS UNTIL DERVANTS BRING HIM
WORD THAT HIS SON'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.



WE BRING YOU BAD
TIDINGS. YOUR SON
HAS BEEN CARRIED
OFF BY THE BEAST!

MY
BOY-
NEHAL?

ABDALLAH FOLLOWS THE MONSTER TO
THE MYSTERIOUS CAVE. BATS FLY
OVERHEAD-SKULLS LINE THE WALL



ABDALLAH DISMOUNTS AND MAKES HIS WAY
CAUTIOUSLY TOWARD A FIRE. IN THE DIM
LIGHT HE SEES THE SAVAGE OGRE ABOUT
TO HURL NEHAL INTO THE FLAMES.



ABDALLAH
FEARED THE
BOY WOULD BE
BURNED TO
DEATH BEFORE
HE COULD STOP
THE BEAST.



UPON SEEING ABDALLAH, THE
MONSTER LOOSENED HIS
HOLD ON THE LAD AND
HOWLED WITH RAGE.



ABDALLAH RUSHED TOWARDS HIM, BUT
THE BEAST FELL HIM WITH A BLOW



RECOVERING QUICKLY ABDALLAH
RUSHES IN AGAIN WITH UPRaised
SWORD.



BUT HIS VIGOROUS THRUST
WAS BEATEN ASIDE BY
THE MONSTER AND —



HE IS AGAIN THROWN TO THE GROUND
BY THE GIGANTIC OGRE.



THE HUGE BEAST, TOWERING OVER ABDALLAH,
UTTERS STRANGE GUTTURAL SOUNDS AS IF
EXPRESSING GLEE.



GATHERING HIS STRENGTH AND
COURAGE, ABDALLAH ONCE MORE
RUSHES IN TO ATTACK. THIS
TIME HIS SWORD LASHES THE
MONSTER'S ARM.







IF YOU WANT TO
SEE ONE OF YOUR
DRAWINGS PRINTED
THEN DRAW ONE ON
WHITE PAPER
& SEND IT IN!

YOUR

BY
PAUL COOK
FROM TUCSAN
ARIZONA

IT'S
A
LOTTA
BULL

ANIMALS
ON
PARADE!

ELI
SABLEY
FROM -

WASHINGTON
D.C.
HONK

HE'S
FROM
A ZOO!

THIS DONKEY
DRAWN BY LEE
BLOODWORTH
FROM
TRION
GEORGIA

THIS
MASTER-
PIECE WAS
STUFFED
INTO OUR
MAILBOX BY
EDDIE KOSEBA
FROM POSEN
MICHIGAN

WE
CAN'T
FIGURE OUT
WHAT IT IS -
CAN YOU
??

GENE
GARNIE
OF
BAKER'S
FIELD,
CALIFOR-
NIA
!!!

THIS ANIMAL
HASN'T
ANY CLOTHES
- SO IT'S
"BEAR"

WE'LL BET THIS WAS DRAWN
BY - MARY LEE
BRAINARD FROM BEAUMONT
CALIFORNIA -

WHEN WE TOOK
THIS HORSE OUT OF
THE MAIL ENVELOPE
- IT WAS ALMOST
SUFFOCATED

HALT
!!!

THIS
SOLDIER
IS FROM
EDWARD
MUNGER
TOLEDO
OHIO

QUICK!
HIDE YOURSELF!
IT'S "MOIDER MIKE"
THE SUPER-KILLER

DRAWN BY -
ADOLPH REVELLA
NEW YORK CITY -

DRAWN
BY -
PELEHOS

FROM
PRESCOTT
ONTARIO
CANADA

IT WAS SENT
TO US FROM
OUR FRIENDLY
NEIGHBOR -
CANADA!

THIS
WAS
GIVEN TO
US BY -
MAURICE
ALPERT
FROM
BANGOR
MAINE -

GET A NET !!!

THIS MOUSE,
BEE, AND WOIM
BY PATTY PARR IS
FROM OAKLAND,
CALIFORNIA !!

PAGE!

EXTRA
"MAN BITES DOG"
(HOT DOG) SAID
BETTY ALLEN-OF
OGDEN UTAH!



THE "3 IDDIE -
BIDDIE FISHES WHO
SWAM OVER THE
DAM" BY LITTLE JOE
HORWITZ - NEW YORK

"BE
KIND
TO
ANIMALS"
-SAYS
JOE
MELLO
(ADDRESS
UNKNOWN)



THIS PENGUIN
(AT LEAST
WE THINK IT'S
ONE) IS FROM
DICK ROBERT-
SON IN BRANT-
FORD-CANADA.



ALFRED
MILON FROM
BOSTON MASS
DREW THESE
DAMES.



WOO! WOO! THIS
HAWAIIAN GIRL
IS BY-KATHERINE
HARRISON FROM
MAYWOOD ILL



WOW!! THANKS FOR THE
BIG PILE OF LETTERS THAT YOU
JUST SENT IN! (WE NOTICE THAT
YOU KIDS ENJOY DRAWING ANI-
MALS AND BEAUTIFUL GIRLS!!)

-SEND IN A
SMALL SAMPLE
OF YOUR
DRAWINGS
TO *****

ED WOOD -
CENTAUR PUB. CO.
220-FIFTH AVE.
NEW YORK CITY.

Officer Clancy



ANNOW



I'D LIKE TO HAVE
HALF A CHICKEN

YES,
SIR!



HE'LL FIND
OUT!



THAT DAME'S
BEEN GONE AN
HOUR-MAYBE
SHE'S WAITING
FOR AN EGG
TO HATCH!



HEY-WAITRESS-COME HERE!

COMING,
SIR!



WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH
THAT CHICKEN I ORDERED
AN HOUR AGO?

-WE'RE WAITING FOR
SOMEONE TO ORDER
THE OTHER HALF!

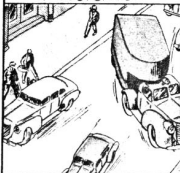


The ARROW *by Paul Gustavson*



A MODERN
ROBIN HOOD WHO FIGHTS
CRIME WITH ALL HIS MIGHT--
--AND A BOW AND ARROW!

A LARGE TRUCK SKIDS AND
BLOCKS TRAFFIC IN FRONT OF
THE POST-OFFICE. AT THE SAME
MOMENT, SEVERAL MEN JUMP
OUT OF A CAR AND HEAD FOR
THE POST-OFFICE.



OKAY, BOYS!!
NO SUIP-UPS!



UP WITH EM!!
IT'S A
STICK-UP!!



THE GUARD INSTANTLY DRAWS
HIS GUN....



...BUT THE BLAST OF LEAD
FROM A MACHINE-GUN DROPS HIM.



YOU TWO WANT THE SAME
THING--?? HAND OVER THAT
SHIPMENT OF GOVERNMENT
MONEY!!

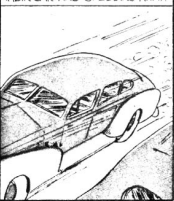


THANKS, BUD!

UH--!!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER,
THE MAIL ROBBERS ARE IN
THEIR CAR AND SPEEDING AWAY!





WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!!
POLICE!!



TEN MINUTES LATER, THE
POLICE ARE QUESTIONING THE
MAIL-CLERKS!

OKAY, SMITH—
HOW LONG HAVE
YOU BEEN
HERE?

ABOUT TWO MONTHS!



NEW, EH?? WHAD'ER--I'D
YOU DO BEFORE RATHER NOT
THIS!! SAY!



AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF
QUESTIONING TED SMITH, THE
DETECTIVE MAKES A DECISION.

WON'T TALK ABOUT
YOURSELF, EH?? WE'LL
MAKE YOU TALK
AT THE STATION-
HOUSE!!

C'MON,
YOU!!



IN THE MORNING PAPERS....



WHILE IN A CELL AT THE
POLICE STATION.

WHY DID YOU
TELL SUCH A
LIE, TED??

I'LL TELL YOU ALL
ABOUT IT LATER!
NOW, I NEED
YOUR HELP, BETTY!



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!

I WANT YOU TO
TRAIL PERADO, THE
OTHER MAIL CLERK!



BUT I CAN'T!
I HAVE A JOB
TO KEEP!

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THAT!!
HERE'S ENOUGH
MONEY TO KEEP YOU
GOING!--- AND THERE'S
MORE WHERE THAT
CAME FROM!!



T-TE!! A THOUSAND DOLLARS!!
WHERE DID YOU
GET IT???



BETTY!!
YOU PROMISED
NOT TO ASK
QUESTIONS!



NO, I DON'T HAVE TO NOW!!
GOOD-BY!!

W-WHAT???
DO YOU THINK
I STOLE THE
MONEY??? YOU
WOMEN DON'T TRUST
A MAN FARTHER
THAN THE END OF
YOUR NOSE!!



BUT BETTY SOON REVERSES
HER DECISION AND TRAILS
AFTER PERADO, THE MAIL CLERK.

GEE!! HE
CERTAINLY
PICKS ON
DARK ALLEYS!!



BETTY KNOCKS OVER A CRATE
FULL OF
TIN CANS.



...AND PERADO HEARS IT. HE
DRAWS A GUN AND HEADS
BACK TO SEE WHAT CAUSED IT.



IN THE EXCITEMENT, BETTY
JUMPS INTO A BLIND ALLEY!

W-H-E'S COMING
IN HERE!!



SUDDENLY, BETTY IS LIFTED
OFF THE GROUND TO THE ROOF.



W-WHO ARE
--- THE
ARROW?

YES!! I THOUGHT
YOU'D BE NEEDING
HELP!! QUIET!!
HE'S RIGHT
BELOW US!



'TAINT NOBODY HERE!!
MAYBE IT WAS A
CAT OR ---



BEFORE PERADO CAN FINISH
HIS SENTENCE, **THE ARROW**
GRABS HIS COAT AND LIFTS
HIM TO THE ROOF-TOP.





BUT HOW AM I GOING TO FOLLOW HIM FOR TED?

I KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING!

BETTER TAKE THIS PACKAGE HE HAD, WITH YOU!!



A SHORT TIME LATER, THE ARROW AND BETTY STOP AT A BACK DOOR.

JUST SAY PERADO SENT YOU FOR HIS CUT! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

ALL RIGHT!!



AS BETTY STEPS INTO THE ROOM,

COVER HER!!

PERADO SENT ME FOR HIS CUT!!



WHAT IS THIS — A GAG?? HE KNOWS THAT PACKAGE WE TOOK WAS A PHONEY AN HE WAS GONNA BRING TH' REAL PACKAGE OF DOUGH HERE TO-NIGHT!!

I-I DON'T ER---!! THE STOLEN MONEY!!!



SO PERADO SENT YOU EH!!? YOU'RE ACTIN' KINDA JITTERY TO BE PLAYIN' AROUND WITH HIM!!

GET AWAY FROM ME!!



AT THAT MOMENT, THE ARROW CRASHES THROUGH THE DOOR, DRAWS HIS BOW AND LETS ONE OF HIS STEEL ARROWS FLY!



STAY WHERE YOU ARE!! BETTY, NOTIFY THE POLICE AS TO WHAT YOU HEARD — YOU'RE THE STAR WITNESS!!



AT THAT MOMENT, ONE OF THE THUGS HURLS A CHAIR.





INSTANTLY, GUNS BARK....



...BUT THE ARROW STRIKES WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, BEFORE THE BULLETS HIT THEIR MARK.



QUICKLY, JANE SLIPS OUT OF THE ROOM.



GET AFTER TH' DAME!! SHE'S GOING FOR TH' COPS!!



WITH ONE BLOW, THE ARROW FINISHES THE THUG....



AND TURNS AFTER THE REMAINING ONE WHO IS CLOSE AFTER BETTY



YOU ASKED FOR IT, YOU DIZZY DAME!!





AFTER TYING THE THUMB UP...



THE POLICE!! THAT'S MY CUE TO LEAVE!!

TH-THE ARROW--!! HE'S GONE!!



WELL-- WHERE'S PERADO?

AS THE POLICE STEP THROUGH THE DOORWAY...



PERADO!! SHOOT!

BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO SHOOT, AN ARROW STREAKS PAST THEM...



...AND PERADO IS PINNED TO THE STONE WALL.



LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS



WELL, TED, IT WORKED OUT LIKE YOU SAID IT WOULD!!

SURE DID! WE GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU FEDERAL GUYS!!

WE'VE SUSPECTED PERADO OF PETTY MAIL THEFTS FOR A LONG TIME BUT COULDN'T PROVE IT! SO, WE GAVE HIM A LONG ENOUGH ROPE TO HANG HIMSELF WITH THIS SHIPMENT OF MONEY-- AND HE DID!!



I HAD MYSELF PUT IN JAIL SO HE COULD CONTACT HIS MEN FREELY AND HAD YOU TAIL HIM BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T SUSPECT YOU!



SO THAT'S IT!! WELL IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE ARROW I'D BE IN THE RIVER LONG AGO-- YOU-- YOU BIG BOOB!!

ANOTHER ADVENTURE of THE ARROW

WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "FUNNY PAGES"

The Story behind STAMPS



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THE PANAMA CANAL WAS FINISHED BY THE U.S.A. THE FRENCH TRIED TO BUILD IT IN 1879 BUT IT FAILED BECAUSE OF THE HEAT SWAMPS & YELLOW-FEVER DURING PRESIDENT 'TEDDY' ROOSEVELT'S ADMINISTRATION THE CANAL WAS

BUILT. (IT SAVES ABOUT 9-THOUSAND MILES OF TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA)

THE UNITED STATES HAS ISSUED A STAMP FOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANAL. THIS PICTURE-PLUS A LIKENESS OF ROOSEVELT IS ON THIS NEW BLUE STAMP! BUY ONE !!!



NORTH AMERICA
U.S.A.
SOUTH AMERICA

HERE'S A STAMP THAT WILL INTEREST YOU!

IT WAS RECENTLY ISSUED BY NICARAGUA (A CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC)



WE HAVE SHOWN YOU MANY FOREIGN STAMPS WHICH HAVE HONORED OUR CONSTITUTION OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR FLAG. HERE'S ONE THAT HONORS WILL ROGERS!

(HE DID MUCH TO HELP NICARAGUA'S EARTH-QUAKE VICTIMS IN 1931)

WHAT STAMPS ARE ISSUED BY AN ENTIRE CONTINENT?

ANS. AUSTRALIA!!



WHAT COUNTRY DOES THIS FLAG REPRESENT ??

IT'S OUR FIRST AMERICAN FLAG!!! (NOTICE BRITISH UNION JACK) IT WAS FIRST RAISED BY WASHINGTON IN CAMBRIDGE IN 1776. IT WAS ONLY USED FOR TWO YEARS!



How to collect STAMPS

IF YOU LOOK THROUGH YOUR STAMPS YOU WILL NOTICE THAT A FEW OF THEM ARE "SURCHARGED" THIS MEANS THAT A NEW VALUE WAS PRINTED OVER THE FACE OF OLD UNUSED ISSUES.

(THIS IS OFTEN DONE BY ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENTS TO SAVE MONEY BY

PRINTING OVER SURPLUS STAMPS)



THE U.S. HAS ISSUED VERY FEW OF SUCH STAMPS!

LATER ON WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT "PRECANCEL" AND "WATERMARKS"

A STAMP BEFORE AND AFTER BEING SURCHARGED.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH!

WHY DOESN'T THE U.S.A. ISSUE STAMPS FOR FAMOUS LIVING MEN AS LINDBERG HOOPER OR F.D.R. ? (ANSWER IN NEXT ISSUE.)

